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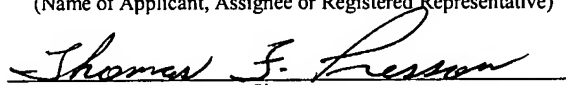
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen Mark Keating, et al.
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For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.